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For the purposes of this invention, in the embodiment shown in Figures 1-3, the shoe is provided with an external lateral forefoot stabilizer 21 which is formed as an integral part of the shoe conformally contouring the lateral forefoot portion of the shoe.

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The lateral forefoot stabilizer 21 is preferably about 1/8 to about 1/4 inch thick and is attached to the edge of the sole, with its thickness increasing gradually toward the lateral side where it is at its greatest thickness.

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The lateral forefoot stabilizer 21 extends a distance of from about 2 to about 4 inches, from the middle toward the toe portion 15, thus extending from the 5th toe proximal to the 5th metatarsal base.

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The lateral forefoot stabilizer 21 may be made of the same material used in forming the shoes, generally hard rubber, neoprone or a plastic

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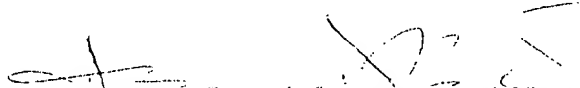
The lateral heel stabilizer 113 is attached to the rear exterior of the shoe above the heel 107 extending from the proximal end 113B to the distal end 113A near the top of the shoe, thus adding firm support to the lateral heel and reducing lateral ankle sprains experienced in sports such as basketball and tennis.

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As shown in Figure 5, the wedge 115 spans the entire length and approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of the width of the heel with the highest part of the wedge being at the medial inner heel.

In view of the foregoing Response, a favorable action is requested on this application.

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